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Applicant:	Fodstad, et al	Examiner:	Bradley L. Sisson
Serial No.:	09/125953	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	August 26, 1998	Docket No.:	07885.0056USWO
Title:	IMMUNO-MAGNETIC CELL SEPARATION USED IN IDENTIFICATION OF GENES ASSOCIATED WITH SITE- PREFERENCED CANCER METASTASIS FORMATION		



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment previously filed July 26, 2002 and the Declaration of Oystein Fodstad previously filed August 12, 2002, but unentered, in the prior application, be entered at this time.

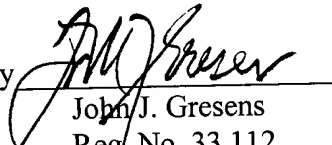
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